

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Leona Marie Boyd, who passed to her eternal reward on December 13, 2003; and

Whereas, Leona Boyd came into this world in Pilot Knob, Missouri, on June 8, 1912, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Aaron and Ollie Byrd, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Leona Boyd embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved William A. Boyd, Sr., a kind and caring gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and caring grandmother who raised three of her many grandchildren, Leona Boyd declared her love for the Lord at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a devout member of Futrell Memorial C.O.G.I.C., where she served on the Mothers Board as Head Mother for many years; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her daughter, LeeAnna Bollinger, Leona Boyd leaves behind to cherish her memory her five children and their spouses, Samuel Boyd, William and Carol Boyd, Nathan and Pam Boyd, Ollie and Donna Boyd, and Daniel Boyd; her son-in-law, Joe Bollinger; her brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Matilda Byrd of Pilot Knob; and an abundance of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Leona Boyd, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in loving memory of Leona Marie Boyd.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker